

REMARKS

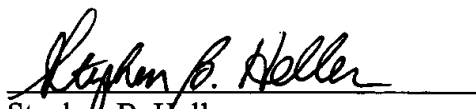
We are in receipt of the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, and the above Amendment and following remarks are made in light thereof.

Claim 1 is the only claim pending in the application, claims 2-15 having been cancelled upon the filing of this divisional application. In the Office Action, claim 1 is rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,441,758.

In response, claim 1 has been cancelled, and new claims 16-33 have been added. Claims 16, 19, 22, 25, 28 and 31 are independent claims. Claims 16 and 19 are directed to embodiment 2 of the specification, shown in Fig. 5. Claims 22 and 25 are directed to embodiment 4 shown in Fig. 17 of the specification. Claims 28 and 31 are directed to embodiment 5 shown in Fig. 18 of the specification. Applicant believes that each of these claims is patentably distinct from claim 16 of the '758 patent.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and an early Office Action in this regard is earnestly solicited.

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